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Parlor Suite at \$39.00.

Upholstered in figured velours, assorted colors, quaint antique frames, nicely carved and polished, full spring edge, frames of highly polished mahogany birch.

Bedroom Suite at \$17.00.

Made of solid oak, no veneering, no glued ends. Every piece dovetailed; bureau full swell front, top 21x43 inches, big bevel plate mirror, full size wash stand, full size bed—all pieces nicely polished and carved.

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Of golden antique oak, full swell front doors and drawers, extra full size, large plate mirror, first class cabinet work.

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Of solid golden oak, highly polished deep drawers, full swell front.

38c. to 59c. Dress Goods.

You know most about dress goods naturally would be the best judges, and such judges we invite here to-day to test the assertion that we make, that there has never been equal goods shown in the limits of this city or its state at the price.

40-inch silk-and-wool novelties, 80c. to 45c.
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Interesting County Happenings Tersely Told

DOYLESTOWN.

POLITICAL EVENTS—TWINNING FILES HIS PAPERS
AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE—THE REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY SECURES THE CONTRACT FOR PRINTING THE ELECTION TICKETS.
Things have quieted down pretty much in the way of politics in the past week. It is the fall before the storm. Candidates who were arrayed against each other in the battle for nominations will, ere long, devote their attention to the opponents who will endeavor to beat them at the polls in November. It is the opinion here that "Hoke" Smith, of Bristol, was wise in his generation when he decided to abandon his fight for Register on an independent basis. It is regretted that William H. Twining, of Northampton, does not see the matter in the same light. Mr. Twining filed his nomination papers with some 100 signatures on Monday. The signers are Republicans, Prohibitionists, and, it is said, one or two Democrats, and all were obtained in Northampton, Newtown borough and township, Wrightstown and Buckingham. There was one signer in Plumstead, E. Wesley Haldeman, who resides at Newtown, and one signer in Buckingham, William A. Worthington. Mr. Twining consulted some of his Doylestown friends who were his warmest backers in the nomination fight, and they not only advised him not to pursue an independent campaign, but told him plainly that they would not vote for him. Whether the alleged Democrats on the paper will vote for Mr. Twining is a query. Another matter of interest to Republicans in the districts of the signers is the fact that in putting their names to this paper they go upon record as members of the Independent party, which may bar them from participating in the deliberations of the Republican party at the February election if the point is raised. The Republicans at the county seat have no fear of injury to the ticket because of Mr. Twining's action. The Democrats are trying to make capital out of the affair, but excite no special interest. It does not necessarily follow that Mr. Twining will stick to his purpose to continue in the field, and many of his friends are surprised that he has gone this far. He had a great many loyal supporters in the convention, and they would be glad to assist him to victory at any future time.

The County Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Monday, transacting considerable business. Among other things the Board let the contract for the printing of the election ballots this fall. The work was awarded to the Republican Printing Company on a bid of \$297, the only competitor being the Intelligence Company, which bid \$378. The Commissioners also adopted the suggestion of the Grand Jury and increased the reward offered for murderer Adam Weaver from \$1000 to \$2000.

Town Council is considering some important improvements to the borough water works in which the county will be interested from the fact that it has been suggested by Judge Yerkes in remarks to the Grand Jury that the county provide its own light and water. This may come ultimately, but probably not in the near future. The water supply of the borough has been short this summer, and Council now contemplates not only an increase in the quantity of water but an improvement in quality. Both improvements will cost considerable money, especially the increase in supply, which will involve the construction of a large storage reservoir, or the sinking of an artesian well. To improve the water it will only be necessary to cover the basin. The matter is now in the hands of competent engineers for investigation.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Hart, who is away on his vacation, the pulpit of the M. E. Church will be filled next Sunday by the Rev. O. J. Randall, of Doylestown.

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MORRISVILLE.

MORRISVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION—REV. O. J. RANDALL TO CONDUCT THE SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH—REPORT OF MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—PUPILS PRESENT ENTIRE MONTH.

There will be a special meeting of the Library Association on Friday evening of this week, when plans will be discussed for the raising of funds necessary for the opening of a free public reading room and library. There is nothing that succeeds like success. Therefore, if the efforts that are being put forth by the Committee on Finance are any criterion the association will soon be in a position to manifest its labors, and show that the opening of such a valuable institution is not an iridescent dream. At this closing of the nineteenth century efforts are being made to establish free public libraries in many villages throughout the Union, and the first persons to recognize the importance of such an institution in a community are the broad-minded ones. They are the ones who will first offer their support; yes, blessed is a community whose population has a majority of them. There are a number of States that give aid toward the establishment of village libraries either by loan of books or a subscription not exceeding \$500. In this State a law has been enacted authorizing the directors of school districts to levy a special tax for library use. Numerous instances could be cited where memorial libraries have been built and endowed by men of wealth, who have recognized the fact that its growth and prosperity will be a moral and intellectual blessing to generations yet unborn, and a more fitting memorial to their lives than a cold granite shaft in some neglected cemetery. But the library founded by the people is an ideal library, so let all public-spirited citizens be liberal in its support, and may they live to see the rich inheritance their children shall reap from it in the years to come.

The Wheelmen's Road Association of Morrisville have completed a mile of bicycle path on the turnpike towards Bristol. The path has been made in a very satisfactory manner. The bushes have been cleared away along the route of the path, which was first plowed and harrowed, and is now receiving a top-dressing of cinclars. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has donated three car loads of cinclars and will give several additional cars as the cinclars are wanted. The cinclars generally are displaying great interest in the path and have contributed \$42 in money, while the farmers along the line, appreciating the benefit derived from a good road to town for their children to attend school, have generously contributed their labor and use of teams.

The Bell Telephone Company have removed their telephone poles to the outer edge of the path, as was done by it near Bristol. The present terminus of the path will be the high bridge over the railroad, between which and Morrisville, was acknowledged to be the worst portion of the road to Bristol. The path will be completed after a short while from the bridge to Penn Valley when promised aid is received from Trenton wheelmen, among whom are James Fattisall, who has guaranteed \$50, and James G. Lee and Frank Royal who are doing what they can to interest wheelmen on the New side.

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Mr. Johnson, from the Neesham M. E. Church, sang a solo on evening; also, Mrs. Jesse Everett, Misses Hanson and Pariste.

Sunday morning and evening Prof. Englestone of Philadelphia, was present and took charge of the music. Instead of preaching Sunday morning a most interesting folio meeting was held followed by the Holy Communion. Rev. L. M. Hobbs conducted the service of the evening, while the pastor took his place at Cornville.

HULMEVILLE.

NEW ENGINEER AT DORRAGE MILL—PERSONALS—SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH—REPORT OF MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—PUPILS PRESENT ENTIRE MONTH.

Mr. David Paul has taken the position as engineer at the cordage mill for the winter, the former engineer having received a position elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul have returned home after a visit at Chester, Media and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burley, of Burlington, N. J., were in Hulmeville Sunday and attended service at the M. E. Church, as was their custom when they lived at this place. Their friends were glad to see them.

Mr. Fred Afterbach, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last summer, was home on a furlough during the week. He reports much suffering and hardship on his vessel during the summer.

Mr. John Johnson has been appointed administrator of Joseph A. Class' estate. The children have been taken to the city by different relatives of the deceased. The home is now closed. Mr. Solomon Henry has charge of the store and barber shop. The inventory in the estate has been filed. Amount of inventory, \$857.22. The personal property and real estate will both be sold this fall.

The settlement in the estate of Sallie E. Douglas has been filed in the office of the Register of Wills at Doylestown during the past week.

Special children's services were held at Grace Church on last Sunday evening. Mr. Jesse H. Knight in his address called attention to the school and church advantages offered to the children at the present time. Mr. Knight has had experience in both school and church work. E. W. Martindell emphasized the advantage in Sunday school work. The boys and girls strengthen their memories by committing quotations taken from the Bible and this increase of power turns to account in the daily public school work. He illustrated by quoting actual occurrences from the school room. As a practical religion he quoted Ben Adhem: "Write me as one that loves his fellow men."

Report of the Middletown Public Schools for the school month ending August 29, '98: Miss Beiler's room, primary pupils—No. enrolled, 34; average attendance, 32; per cent. of attendance, 94; visits by Directors, 0; visits by others, 0.

Miss Tompkins' room, primary and intermediate—No. enrolled, 31; average attendance, 26; per cent. of attendance, 85; visits by Directors, 1; visits by others, 2.

Miss Paxson's room, primary and intermediate—No. enrolled, 22; average attendance, 17; per cent. of attendance, 82; visits by Directors, 3; visits by others, 11.

Miss Watson's room, primary and intermediate—No. enrolled, 49; average attendance, 39; per cent. of attendance, 92; visits by Directors, 0; visits by others, 0.

Miss Piper's room, primary and intermediate—No. enrolled, 36; average attendance, 28; per cent. of attendance, 94; visits by Directors, 0; visits by others, 6.

Miss Hibbs' room, intermediate—No. enrolled, 45; average attendance, 41; per cent. of attendance, 93; visits by Directors, 1; visits by others, 4.

Central School, grammar and high school pupils—No. enrolled, 61; average attendance, 47; per cent. of attendance, 98; visits by Directors, 4; visits by others, 6.

Names of pupils who did not miss any days during the month: Charles Paul, Lester Martindell, George Hanson, Carl Hanson, Harry Gohsen, Raymond Thompson, May Schneider, Amelia Ludwig, Mary Webster, Blanche Johnson, Angie Esdill, Elizabeth Ludwig, Irene Schneider, Bessie Shields, Katie Palsenberg, Eddie Longshore, James Unstead, Willie Unstead, James Barber, Willie Barber, Walter Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Mabel Fideock, Emma Commons, Carrie Barber, L. G. King, George B. Force, Frank E. Muth, W. Horace LaRue, David Johnston, Walter Pitzouka, Alda M. LaRue, Ella Sharkey, May Sharkey, Lillie M. Wright, Iona M. Richardson, Clo Brown, Willie Foote, Justus Berrell, Philip Farrell, John Born, Ambrose Miller, Nellie Sawright, Annie Yokler, Fannie Vandegrift, Lydia Sawright, Mary Foote, Emma Darrah, Carrie Sawright, Carrie Woolston, Maggie Bilger, Maggie Bilger, Emma Unstead, Lily Johnson, Anna Palsenberg, Bertha Dunford, Ray Gohsen, Nellie Magill, Edna Bickling, Myrtle Goslin, Carrie Dunlap, Florence Afterbach, Edna Hellings, Irene Harrison, Bertha LaRue, Jesse Soby, Adolph Schoenfeld, Adolph Palsenberg, Frank Schneider, Christie Ludwig, Walter MacDew, Walter Clase, Thomas Duffield, Nellie, Nellie, William Paul, Frederick Steeb, Samuel Seisington, Gustave Rumpf, William C. Dunlap, Jacob Hibbs, William Hawk, John Noon, Arthur Hibbs, Joseph Briggs, Henry Briggs, W. Kirk MacCorkle, J. Carl Hibbs, Lizzie Scott, Emma Barton, Katie Bauer, Emma Ludwig, Bessie Woolston, Anna Douglas, Emma Shields, Cynthia Leedom, Lillie Palsenberg, Mabel Johnson, Adelia Duffield, Mabel Esdill, Olive Harrison, May Vanzant, Laura Wright, Lowell Woolston, Marian Laros, Jennie L. LaRue, May S. Johnson, Mabel E. Hawk, M. L. Lawrence, Bessie Magill, Laura K. Hibbs and Flo Rose.

The Directors who visited the schools are Edward Briggs, David Harrison, George Douglas and George Reed.

The patrons and friends who visited the schools are Warren Speakman, Mrs. Parker Rice, Mrs. E. Willst, Mrs. Steeb, Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. Schneider, ex-Supt. W. W. Woodruff, Mr. Crane, Mr. Melcher, Mrs. Melcher, Miss Williams, Miss Smith, Gertrude Chestnut, Elmer Chestnut, Marian E. Paxon, Frank Richardson, Sarah Maule, Mary M. Anker, Raebie H. Martin and Charlotte M. Hussey.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup conquers croup at once, cures the child, and saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreadful disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

TULLYTOWN.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING—WALTER WILLIAMS TO OPEN A NEW STORE IN BURLINGTON—CHURCH NEWS—DEATH OF MRS. ANNIE PIERSON—PERSONAL MENTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held on last Monday evening. An attempt was made by Dr. Tallman to have the bicycle ordinance passed last month repealed on the ground that no quorum was present when the ordinance was passed. The president refused to consider the matter, stating that a quorum was present when the ordinance passed, and so the ordinance stands. No further business was transacted beyond the passage of a few bills.

Mr. Walter Williams, one of our Main street merchants, has leased the property, 204 High street, Burlington, N. J., where he will open a grocery, meat and provision store about November 1. Mr. Rudolph Vogel, of this place, will go with him as an assistant, and Mr. Alvin Minster, formerly a salesman for Mr. Williams, will remain in charge of the Tullytown store. Mr. Williams is now on the lookout for a first-class butcher to provide over the market of the Burlington store. With his large experience, great energy and good business capacity Mr. Williams ought to succeed in his new undertaking, and he has the best wishes of his many friends here.

The "Social" of the M. E. Church was held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Lafferty, Morrisville. Though the distance from town was a

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 1898.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.
COLONEL WILLIAM STONE, of Allegheny.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
GENERAL JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
WILLIAM W. KOSTER, of Philadelphia.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LANDS.
GALUSHA A. GROW, of Bucks County, and
S. A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

COUNTY.
FOR CONGRESS—SEVENTH DISTRICT,
IRVING P. WANGNER.

FOR SENATOR.
HAMPTON W. RICE.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
Upper District—WILLIAM P. WINNER.
Middle District—HARRY WILKINSON.
Lower District—FRANK G. EDWARDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
WILLIAM H. WOLLEY.

FOR REGISTER.
JOHN T. FISH.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
HOWARD Y. RICH.

FOR SURVEYOR.
EDWARD R. KIRK.

If Senator Penrose's charges are true John Wanamaker's pose as a purified Ohio secker is grotesque to the extreme.

A glaring headline in Monday's papers announces "Blood Drawn in a French Duel." The unusual occurrence probably warranted the prominence accorded the event.

Rudolph Blankenburg's letter to John Wanamaker, written when the latter removed the Mayoralty bee from his bonnet, is interesting reading at the present time.

The Conshohocken Recorder thinks the anti-Quay League should change its name to the Kickers League. Right, Brother Hayward, but it will be necessary to first consult Blankenburg, the miniature boss.

The Chinese Emperor is the source of much speculative argument. He is reported as having first, died by an assassin's hand, again, having committed suicide. Some days he is chronicled as still living. There is one fact pretty well established any way, and that is, that he is out of a job.

The Iowa and Oregon traveling together on their long voyage to Manila will present a magnificent spectacle. Free from their wonderful performances at Santiago, there is no danger of their being interfered with. They will sail on majestic in the knowledge of their power.

The Doylestown Republican has been awarded the contract for printing the election ballots at \$206. The Republican's only competitor was the Intelligencer, which bid \$378. Before the contract system was introduced in the matter of printing, the ballots cost the taxpayers as much as \$1800.

We have upon pretty good authority that Rudolph Blankenburg stated the anti-Quay League in Montgomery county. Thus the common "reformer" is getting a little taste of the sweets he so craves. His ambition is to be a dictator and that insatiable desire has led him to pose as a reformer. Mr. Blankenburg may be able to fool some people.

The Honest Government Club, of Montgomery county, held a meeting last week and denounced the anti-Quayites for partisanship and will endeavor to prevent the use of the Honest Government column in the official ballots by the Anti-Quay League. We do not blame the Honest people. They have reason to fear that such use of their column by the League will stultify their movements. The Anti-Quay League is a Jonah, besides.

Germany, upon a flimsy pretext, refused the admittance to her country of American cattle and swine, also of fruit grown in this country. At the present time there is a meat famine in the Empire of sauer kraut and wieners, and in many places, notably in Saxony, cats and dogs are being slaughtered to satisfy the craving for flesh. Equine steaks are a delicacy and horseflesh butcheries have been established in many towns for the accommodation of the wealthy. Of course if our choice beef and pork is repugnant to the outcasted Teutonic taste and dogs and cats and archaic steel car horses can be served in a style to tickle the German palate, outsiders have nothing further to say.

Miss Annie Rose, the Hawaiian belle, who was Queen of the Kansas Fall Festival, was completely unimpaired by the appreciation and gratitude displayed by the citizens and Governor of the Sunflower State. While in Topeka she received invitations from merchants to enter their stores and select dress patterns, stockings, shoes, hats and other wearing apparel, which were undoubtedly intended as souvenirs only. The tropical inaid was much affected by these demonstrations of hospitality, and is said to be particularly grateful to Governor Leedy for kindness shown. There is talk of arranging a similar entertainment in Pennsylvania for the feeble-minded—when Swallow is elected Governor.

It is to be regretted that a debate between Messrs. Elin and Wanamaker could not be "pulled off." Elin's willful "Wanny" campaign, his magnificent excuse being that he would debate with Quay, but not with any hired man. Such an epithetic apology for not accepting a proposition of his own making will not entice Mr. Wanamaker in the minds of fair-minded citizens. Mr. Elin is the head of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania, and the Chestnut street storekeeper in reality does not occupy such an exalted position that he could discuss the issues with the State Chairman. The truth is Mr. Wanamaker says more than he can substantiate. In a media speech he characterized Senator Quay as a sphinx, and it is undoubtedly such a belief that impels him to so boldly challenge debate with the senior Senator.

RESIST THE INSULTS.

The Republican campaign in Pennsylvania has opened up in earnest. To the present time affairs political have dragged along in a sullen sort of manner, now and then there being atmospheric disturbances in the vicinity of disappointed office seekers, who are grotesquely challenging debate as to the merits of a dead legislature, and during Colonel Stone to come upon a platform and dispute the authenticity of alleged shady transactions, of which he knows nothing, but of which the challenger claims to have absolute proof. Why Rev. Swallow carries the alleged evidence of guilt in his pocket instead of giving it to a prosecuting attorney, is only surmised. This state of affairs was in existence for several weeks, but today is witnessed a dramatic and heated contest in full blast.

The Republican organization, up to the present time, has paid but little heed to the charges and insinuations instituted against it by the political quillmen, Democratic heeled and party wreckers, feeling confident of the support of the sober and intelligent Republicans of Pennsylvania. That such confidence was not misplaced is evidenced by the developments of the last few days.

If it were true, as the wreckers and assistant Democrats who are industriously engaged in the effort to demoralize the party would have us believe, that Colonel Stone is already beaten and there is no chance of a tried and true Republican being returned to the Senate, it hardly appears consistent that such startling and desperate tactics as have been resorted to would be necessary.

Undoubtedly the truth of the matter is that the Wanamaker-Blankenburg coteries of assassins realize that their efforts to break down the barriers which guard the industries of the state and which protect legitimate enterprises, have been dismal failures. A final desperate attempt to accomplish their purpose has been made by the preferment of sensational criminal charges against a United States Senator and ex-officials of the Commonwealth.

The attack upon Senator Quay is aimed to disastrously effect the whole State ticket and the gubernatorial vote in particular, but the Republicans of the State know that in the person of Colonel Stone is presented an ideal candidate for governor, and no such methods as adopted by the opposition will rob him of the distinction which awaits him. His entire public career and his private life have been subjected to the closest scrutiny and not the slightest blemish has been discovered. He is, by the right of brains, the most capable candidate for the office and his reputation as an honest man places him beyond the efforts of base insinuations. The frantic efforts of the band of traitors to defeat the Republican State ticket will be unsuccessful.

Colonel Stone should be the choice of every honest, intelligent and fair-minded Republican in the State of Pennsylvania, and it is fair to presume that the desperate tactics resorted to by the opposition will only tend to strengthen the chances of the big Alleghenian. His campaigning shows a refreshing contrast to that presented by his traducers. His utterances are manly, truthful and devoid of malice, and his hearers have been thoroughly impressed with his noble character and bearing, and agreeably affected by his open manner, and it is safe to predict that he will be the choice of the people of Pennsylvania by a large and safe vote.

At this time particularly is Colonel Stone's election most desirable. The Democrats and "independents" of the country at large are engaged in assailing the President of the United States and members of his cabinet, after the same manner that the same species of humanity in Pennsylvania are attacking the stalwart Republicans of this Commonwealth. If the people of this state, who gave President McKinley the largest vote ever given any candidate for any office, should at this time reverse their action and elect an erratic, irresponsible preacher, who has outlived his usefulness in the pulpit, or choose for governor a rampant free coinage advocate in place of that great, big, rugged and true Republican, who has in the halls of Congress ever devoted his talents and energies toward the promotion of sound Republican principles, they would, besides renewing the hope of the old enemy of the Republic, put a blight upon the State, cast a rebuke upon our noble President and effect a cancellation of the 1896 vote of confidence.

Colonel Stone's long years of public service have ever been devoted to the cause of right and justice, and an attack upon him by ostensible members of his own political party, only gives evidence of the miserable qualities which enter into the make-up of the pilgry shouters who are ranting up and down the State.

Every voter in Pennsylvania, who is honest and sincere in his desires to see elevated to the gubernatorial chair a man of pure motives, who believes in and will conscientiously work for good government, who will not countenance any trickery or fraud, who believes in the service as prompted by the Republican ritual—protection to American labor and industries, sound finance and national integrity, who is in perfect accord with the administration of President McKinley, will vote for Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny.

The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is scarcely more than a dim recollection. There has in the last fifteen years been a remarkable growth of the Republican organization and a decadence of the Democratic body. A roll call of the counties will reveal the fact that many which in former years were solidly Democratic are now among the banner Republican counties. Bucks county is an illustration of this Republican tendency. In 1892 Cleveland polled in this county 8990 votes, in 1894 the Democratic candidate for Governor, William M. Singler, received but 7104 votes; two years later Bryan succeeded in still further reducing the Democratic vote to 6085, and last year there were only 5592 ballots cast for W. B. Long, the candidate for District Attorney. This fall the prospect is dimmer than ever. The Democratic county convention was one of the smallest in the history of the local party. There was no interest manifest as there was no hope of the candidates selected being elected.

Through the agency of that enterprising paper, the Philadelphia Times, a popular subscription amounting to over \$3000 has been raised for the purpose of purchasing a "people's sword" for Admiral Schley, which is to be presented in recognition of heroic service rendered the nation at Santiago. The sum to be expended is more money than was ever before paid for a sword in America. There is no disguising the fact that Admiral Dewey and Schley are the two naval officers who have a strong hold on the hearts of the American people.

SENATOR QUAY'S ARREST.

Senator Quay and several lesser lights have been arrested and bound over to the November term of court to answer the charges preferred against them of conspiracy in unlawfully using the State's money. There is hardly any doubt but that the enemies of Senator Quay are back of the proceedings. Every effort has been made by the Wanamaker outfit to deprive the Senator, but their labor has been in vain, the people having no faith in the repeatedly defeated office-seeking reformers.

The eleven-hour sensational arrest will in all probability have the opposite effect, and instead of knocking out the Beaver salesman will make him all the stronger. The American people do not take any stock in these kind of late proceedings during heated political campaigns. We had an illustration of such tactics in Bristol when the alleged "Anti-Edwards Republican Club," at a late hour attempted to injure the reputation of our candidate for the Assembly.

Senator Quay emphatically denies that he has ever used one penny of the State's money unlawfully. The President of the defunct People's Bank, Mr. McManes, who personally made good all shortages, says: "I am thoroughly conversant with the dealings of Senator Quay, Richard Quay and Mr. Hayward with the People's Bank, but I am not aware of a single transaction that would reflect in the slightest degree upon either of the three."

Senator Chris. Magee, who is politically opposed to Senator Quay and has done all in his power to overthrow the accused Senator, said: "I do not believe they will be able to establish the fact that Mr. Quay has speculated with State funds. The prosecution, at this time, looks to me as though it was being made for political effect, and it will undoubtedly prove to be a boomerang. Charges of this character, in order to command credence, should be made at some time other than in the heat of a political campaign."

"There have been plenty of opportunities and the charges now brought in the closing hours of the canvass can only be construed as an effort to injure Senator Quay politically. That they will have this effect I do not believe, as the people of Pennsylvania have learned to discount political methods of this character."

The Business Men's League, who are said to be back of the charges, will have their hands full before the matter is finally settled. Their action is one of desperation.

Senator Penrose on Tuesday, in a speech to Republicans at Huntington, made some sensational charges in reference to the Senatorial election of two years ago. The junior Senator charges that the political agents of the man who is now trumping the State crying debauchery attempted to purchase the election of John Wanamaker as United States Senator, and offered Senator Quay, through his son, Richard, \$250,000 for his support. The ex-Postmaster General is charged with numerous political shortcomings. The chronic office seeker who is continually rebuffed by the people is often led along shady paths in the endeavor to accomplish his end, therefore, Senator Penrose's charges have not proved much of a shock. It is alleged that there is an accumulated mass of evidence in Philadelphia held in abeyance which may yet be used against Mr. Wanamaker if he persists in conducting a campaign of personalities.

Editor Moser draws our attention to what is evidently a favorite theme—"Hell and Future Punishment." He uses the expression "fire" literally or figurative? He acknowledges he is somewhat familiar with the subject, and has given it considerable thought. Probably he established his infernal relations during service as a printer's "devil" for all we know. There is one thing we are willing to hastily admit—that our highly-esteemed Collegeville compeer has a decided advantage in knowledge in this instance, and we will not dispute the correctness of any assertion he may make concerning the boundary lines, population, temperature, natural advantages for editors of independent newspapers, or the political complexion of the permanent residents of the place.

Francis W. Cushman, of Tacoma, Washington, familiarly known on the Pacific Coast as "the Abraham Lincoln of the Northwest," has been nominated by the Republicans of the Evergreen State for Congress. Mr. Cushman is a lawyer of ability, an eloquent speaker, invincible debater, and a sturdy campaigner. He has a reputation for wisdom and unyielding devotion to sound Republican principles and there is every reason to believe that he will be one of the two representatives of his State in the halls of Congress. His competitor, on a mongrel Democratic-Populist-Silveristic ticket, is the spectacular James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, whose luxurious social life and adornment has proved so much humorous comment from the New York Sun.

Spain is an adept in the maneuvers of diplomacy, and the United States has developed nothing but weak spots in that art. It has become apparent that there were sinister motives which prompted the Madrid government to so readily accept the conditions imposed by the signing of the protocol. Evidently the Spaniards became convinced that nothing could be gained by force of arms and it was useless to continue the fight and that less would be lost by trusting to the thrusts and parries of diplomacy than by the further continued use of Mauser bullets. The plays now being made by the Spanish Peace Commission justifies the above conclusions.

When the trolley line is completed to Doylestown it will be a great convenience to Bristolians to make the direct trip to the county seat. Dr. Glasgow, of the Burlington Gazette, sees a much greater trolley probability pictured in the near future. He says when the bridge is built across the Delaware from Burlington to Bristol, it will be so handy to jump on a trolley car at Mr. Holly and ride to Doylestown. The Doctor has an acute vision.

It is stated that Prime Minister Sagasta has ordered the Spanish Peace Commissioners not to yield on the question of giving up the Philippines, and that there is a probability that the Commission may break up without arriving at a decision. In that case the protocol will have to be stuck in a pigeon hole and we will have to take another round out of the Castilians. If hostilities are renewed it will be to a finish.

B. Witzman Daubly got into a bad mess when he accepted the chairmanship of that anti-Quay League.

WANAMAKER'S FORCES SCATTERED.

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Oct. 4.—Two agents of the past few days have been a source of annoyance and disappointment to the Wanamaker-Democratic-Prohibitionist alliance in their efforts to capture the Pennsylvania legislature in the campaign to elect the Philadelphia millionaire, or a Democrat, to the United States senate. One of Wanamaker's newspapers in the Quaker City, which, when not opposing the election of regularly nominated Republican candidates for the legislature, is booming Prohibitionist Swallow for governor, has been attempting to make capital in their Democratic-Prohibitionist campaign by charging that the Republican state organization is opposing the re-election of Congressman Charles W. Stone in the Warren-Venango district.

STANDING BY HON. C. W. STONE.

This campaign invention was quickly exploded when Colonel William A. Stone, the Republican candidate for governor, and United States Senator, Stone Penrose went up to Hon. C. W. Stone's district and practically opened the Republican state campaign. Both Colonel Stone and Senator Penrose addressed meetings from the same platform with Hon. C. W. Stone, and their cordial and earnest words of commendation of his public services and appeals to Republicans to rally to his support, in the fight made against him by Free Silverite Sibley, was the most complete refutation that could be given to the malicious misrepresentations of the Wanamaker organs.

The publication in the newspapers of the 20th ult. that the sum of \$50,000 had been paid to State Treasurer Beacom by Receiver Barlow, of the People's bank, of Philadelphia, was coupled with the announcement from the state treasurer that with this payment the complete indebtedness due the state from insolvent banks was wiped out.

"EVERY PENNY PAID THE STATE."
"I am happy to say," said Treasurer Beacom to an interviewer, "that with this check for \$50,000 the state of Pennsylvania is now free from the burden of the insolvent banks that have had to close their doors. The money which was deposited in the Chestnut Street bank, of which the late William M. Singler was president, was made good some time ago."

A favorite theme for attacks on the Republican party by Wanamaker and his supporters has been "the broken banks" in which the state had deposits. The allegations on this score now fall to the ground. It is a matter of official record that since 1840 the state of Pennsylvania has not lost a dollar of the \$428,000,000 handled by its state treasurers. No financial institution in this or any other country can show an equal record in the handling of such sums of money as the treasury of the state of Pennsylvania.

The Wanamaker forces are in a bay way for new campaign thunder.

THE FUSION DITCH.

The Republican Party Not Going to Be Dumped Into It.

"It is conceded that the fight for the possession of the house of representatives is close and doubtful," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. "With the house Democratic the president would have the senate to rely upon. There are 90 senators, including the one who is about to be elected in Oregon. With him the senate has 54 straight Republicans—exactly one-half. Now let the fusionists carry Pennsylvania and retire Quay, and the party strength in the senate will be 44. In other words, Pennsylvania is asked to take a hand in giving McKinley a hostile congress at a time when the greatest questions of a generation are to be met."

"And yet the fusionists would side-track Manila, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Wanamakerites and Democrats and Prohibitionists are openly making deals to elect a fusion legislature, and through that legislature a fusion senate. This is their one issue, and the sole one they would have the public recognize."

"Most certainly the Republican party is not going to be led into fusion ditch and dumped there to the detriment of the administration at Washington and of the vast and progressive policies for the carrying out of which President McKinley must have the support of Republican Pennsylvania."

Gladstone's Doings and Undings.
Mr. Gladstone began as the defender of the Irish church; he ended by demolishing it. No one ever opposed more vehemently the extension of British influence in Egypt, but it was under his government we bombarded the Alexandria forts, fought the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and reduced Egypt to the condition of a British satrapy. He was the most conspicuous advocate of peace with Russia when Lord Beaconsfield was in office, and Constantine was in danger. Five years later he left office, after having brought us to the very verge of war with Russia for the sake of Fenjeh. One year he clapped Mr. Parnell into prison, the next he proposed to make over to him the government of Ireland, and then again he deposed him from the leadership. Yet he was always consistent and anxious for his consistency. Circumstances alter cases, and Mr. Gladstone was not above being taught by events.—W. T. Stead in Review of Reviews.

An injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the system.

Most Have Been a Boston Man.
"Here is a story," says the Kanoebeek "Mo. Journal," they are telling on a conductor in the employ of an eastern Maine company. There being a slight war, a certain member of the sex which is not considered eligible for salutes and may therefore do so with impunity got the benefit of his ruling passion. Here is their conversation:

"The Woman—Are you going to the Bangor House?"
"The Conductor—No, madam."
"The Woman—May I then go on going to the Bangor House?"
"The Conductor—No, madam."
"The Woman—Well—er—er—is this the car to take to go to the Bangor House?"
"The Conductor—It is, madam. It passes this way."
"She clambered in, and the villain smiled on."

Strawbridge & Clothier's Opening.

On last Monday Strawbridge & Clothier had their formal opening at Eighth and Market streets, Philadelphia. The occasion was the occupation of the large addition to the already mammoth store. This new section is fixed up with handsome polished wood counters artistically arranged and the floor is of mosaic tiling. Strawbridge & Clothier is one of the best-known and most reliable firms in its line of business in Philadelphia. In 1862 Mr. Strawbridge started in business at the present site of the corner building at Eighth and Market streets, in an unpretentious way, from which the store has grown to its present mammoth proportions.

They look Well.

A man is not always known by the clothes he wears, but a man wearing Hottel's hats never looks slothful. A derby with a narrow brim and low crown is the proper thing, and the place to get is at 14 East State street, Trenton.

List of letters remaining in Bristol post office October 6, 1898.—Thomas J. Armstrong, 2, T. L. Byrnes, 2, Simpson Bell, John Dallas, William Fowler, W. W. Gordon, Rev. A. E. Gray, 2, William Harding, James Jamison, George Lee, Francis McCloud, Bernard McCauley, Adolph Roger, E. C. Smith, Martha M. Watson.

PHARISEES IN POLITICS.

A Frank Opinion of the Wanamaker Outfit.

Colonel John Hay, of the Carlisle Daily Herald, has sized up the Wanamaker outfit and does not hesitate to express his opinions on the subject.

"We have cared for Mr. Quay so little," he remarked in a recent editorial, "that we have not spoken to him for nearly 20 years, and we have fearlessly, in times past, made rather uncomplimentary remarks about him, but he is an able man, and what is more a thorough Republican, who has done an immense amount of work for the party, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the United States. But we get tired when Mr. Wanamaker, Dr. Swallow, the Business Men's association and the rest of the Pharisees thank God that they are not as other men are, when they are worse than publicans and sinners. They profess to know better and act worse."

"The Pharisees were exposed and condemned nearly two thousand years ago, but the woods are full of them yet."

Could Be Used Often.
The following anecdote illustrates Donizetti's susceptibility and quick wit. During his long stay at St. Petersburg he played by command before the Czar Nicholas, who entered into conversation with a bystander in the course of the piece. Donizetti at once broke off the performance.

"Why have you stopped?" asked the autocrat.
"Sire," was the reply, "when the czar is speaking everybody else should be silent."

Positivism.
"There is a great deal of difference," she said with sarcasm, "between the way a man parts with his money before he is married and afterward."
"Yes," said Mr. Pennywise. "Before marriage, when he gives her a \$3 bunch of flowers, she says, 'Thank you, George. You are so good and kind and generous.' But after, when he gives her three-fourths of his salary, she merely looks hurt and says, 'Is that all?'"
Washington Star.

There are no "professional jurors" in Mexico. Nine of a man's peers try him, and a majority is a verdict. If the nine are unanimous, there is no appeal. To serve on a jury one must have a diploma in law, medicine or some other profession, or an income of \$100 a month, or he must be a member of a family whose head has an income of \$2,000 a year.

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No. 2 Elect Officers.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of American Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. held on Tuesday night in the parlor of the hose house. The election of officers announced at the previous regular meeting. It was expected that there would be a test for assistant foreman, but when the names of the nominees for the office were read Harry Sheppard and Charles Towse withdrew in favor of Firman Young. Following are the officers chosen: President, B. C. Foster; vice president, Joseph G. Bell; secretary, James Brooks; assistant secretary, John P. Kessler; foreman, George Buckley; assistant foreman, Firman Young; board of directors, Harry Poole, Charles Guyon, Horace G. Young, George Callahan and William Allen.

During the Firemen's Carnival at Burlington on the 20th inst. Goodwill Hose Company, No. 3, will be entertained by Endavor Fire Company, No. 1, of Burlington, and it has been assigned to the first division in the parade and will be the sixth company in line. American Hose, Hook and Ladder Company will be entertained in Burlington by the Young America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, and will occupy a place in the fourth division of the parade. Bustol Fire Company, No. 1, will be the guest of Mitchell Fire Company, No. 4, of Burlington, and will occupy a place in the fifth division.

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